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In re application of: Garceau, et al.

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Examiner: Pape, Joseph

For: SLIDABLE ROOM ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION

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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction dated December 17, 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group I without traverse.

The Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-41 and 52-69 drawn to a slidable room
- II. Claims 41-51, drawn to a cable adjuster
- III. Claims 60-72, drawn to a method of installing a frame

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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In a telephone conference on January 5, 2005 between Examiner Pape and Attorney Minns, agreement was reached that Group I consisted of claims 1-41 and 52-59, Group II consisted of claims 42-51 and 60-61, and Group III consisted of claims 70-72.

Respectfully submitted,

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